

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-11, 15, 17-21, 23-25, 27-30, 32, 33, 45-47, 50, 51, and 53-60 are pending.

Claims 53-60 are added. Claims 53, 54, 57 and 58 are supported by, for example, originally filed claims 41, 42, 43, and 44. Claims 55, 56, 59, and 60 are supported by, for example, page 4 lines 8-9 and page 11 lines 30-31. Claims 53-56 depend from claim 3.

Claims 57-60 depend from claim 27.

Claims 6, 7, 15, and 17-21, and 25 were restricted out. Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of these claims as amended, since they now depend from allowable claims.

Claims 3, 27, and 45 are the independent claims pending in this submission. Each of these claims has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 31, which the Examiner indicated was allowable. The claims that depend from claims 3, 27, and 45 are allowable by virtue of their dependence on an allowable claim.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 4 and 31-33 are allowable.

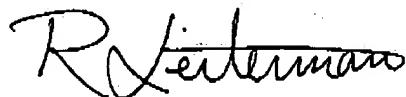
In view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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